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Florence, Auguſt 30.

THE 25th, being the Name-day of the Great Dutcheſs, the Court came to the Palace in Town to receive the Compliments of the Nobility. The Great Duke and Dutcheſs dined in State, and in the Afternoon returned to the Country, where there was a Drawing-room, and a Comedy in the Evening.

St. Ildephonſo, September 1. The Prince of Aſturias, after having had ſeveral Returns of his Ague, ſeems now to be perfectly recovered.

Copenhagen, September 6. The Marriage of the Princeſs Royal of Denmark with the Prince Royal of Sweden is fixed for the 1ſt of October next.

Count Stoorn, who comes here with the Character of Ambaſſador from the Court of Sweden, is daily expected.

M. de Haxthouſen was inveſted with the Order of Dannebrogge on the 4th Inſtant.

The Sale of the Eaſt-India Company's Cargoes, aboard the two laſt Ships arrived from China, began here Yeſterday.

St. James's, September 20.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Hans Sloane, Eſq; to be Secretary to the Extraordinary Embaſſy to the Empreſs of Ruſſia.

St. James's, September 17.

This Day M de Mello, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal, had a private Audience of His Majeſty, to notify the Death of his moſt Serene Highneſs the Infant Don Emmanuel, Uncle to his moſt Faithful Majeſty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Shelburne, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St James's, September 17, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Saturday laſt, being the 13th Day of this inſtant September, about Six o Clock in the Morning as Ann Drew, of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Spinſter, was about to open the Gate, or Fore-Door, belonging to the Dwelling-Houſe of Thomas How, one of the Capital Burgeſſes of the ſaid Town of Tiverton, Fuller, her Maſter, and with whom ſhe lives as a menial Servant, ſhe found a Letter, which ſome Perſon had thrown over the ſaid Door into the Entry adjoining, directed to the Old Tom How; which Letter ſhe immediately carried to her ſaid Maſter, ſuppoſing it was directed to him; and that the ſaid Letter, and its Direction, were in the following Words, viz.

"To the the Old Tom How."—
"Mr Roge —— You muſt know yourſelf that You
"have been guilty of every Thing that is bad,
"excepting Murder, therefore We are determined
"that You taſte ſomething of Hell here upon Earth,
"as ſhore as Thee haſt a Soul in thy Body thou
"ſhalt be roſted in thy Bed before this Winter is
"over and as for thy Son We will told Him
"up One Night or other —— We have ſworn
"and will perform:"

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid anonymous threatening incendiary Letter, and in ſuperſcribing or directing the ſame as aforeſaid, and in throwing, or cauſing it to be thrown, over the Door, into the Entry adjoining to the Dwelling Houſe of the ſaid Thomas How, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſame) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Thomas How does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds *to any Perſon (except as before excepted) making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Thomas How.

And, as a ſtill further Encouragement, the Corporation of Tiverton do, in like Manner, offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds *(except as before excepted) to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery; to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Offenders.*

Henry Oſmond, *Mayor.*

Whitehall, September 15, 1766.

Whereas it hath been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on Sunday Night laſt, about Ten o'Clock, a Perſon coming up Coal Harbour into Upper Thames-Street, with a lighted Link in his Hand, maliciouſly threw the ſame into a Warehouſe, under Repair, at the Corner of Coal Harbour, which was providentially perceived by a young Man then going along, who, on looking into the Warehouſe there, ſaw the Link alight, and thereupon called to the Watch to ſtop the Perſon, notwithſtanding which he eſcaped: His Majeſty is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon who may be concerned therein, (except the Perſon who actually threw the ſaid lighted Link into the ſaid Warehouſe) that ſhall diſcover his, her, or their

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their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SHELBURNE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Barrington, Proprietor of Coal Harbour, and other Eſtates thereunto adjoining, does promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds *to any Perſon, (except as before excepted) who ſhall diſcover the Perſon guilty of ſo wicked an Action, or any of his Accomplices, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of them.*

BARRINGTON.

And, as a ſtill farther Encouragement, Meſſ. Andrew and Charles Lindegren, Tenants of the ſaid Warehouſe, promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds, *to be paid as aforeſaid.*

Andrew *and* Charles Lindegren.

Admiralty-Office, September 3, 1766.

The eſtabliſhed Number of Out Penſioners to the Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich being compleat; and there being a greater Number of Candidates minuted for the Out-Penſion of the ſaid Hoſpital than can probably be admitted in a conſiderable Time; Notice is hereby given thereof, in order to prevent any Seamen attending at this Office to be minuted for the ſaid Out-Penſion, until further Notice be given for that Purpoſe.

Ph. Stephens.

East-India Houſe, Aug. 20, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 24th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; which in Conſequence of a Reſolution at the laſt General Court, is to be on ſpecial Affairs.

That the Tranſfer Books of the Eaſt India Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 10th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 10th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of ſaid October, will be ready to be delivered on Saturday the 8th of November next.

East India Houſe, Sept. 17, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company, appointed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, will (at the Requeſt of Thirteen Proprietors) be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle Street, on Wedneſday next the 24th of this Inſtant September, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Sept. 19, 1766.

The Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, that he ſhall be ready, on the 30th of September inſtant, and the Four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that ſhall then be due and payable, without Intereſt.

September 20, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thurſday next the 25th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend, which will be alſo one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, Auguſt 15, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That ſometime in the Month of June, 1767, they propoſe to treat with ſuch Perſons as ſhall be willing to ſell and import American White Pine Maſts, to be delivered at His Majeſty's Yards in England.

The particular Day for which will be hereafter appointed.

Victualling-Office, September 17, 1766.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 15th of October next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to contract for furniſhing ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels with Sea Proviſions, as may touch at Penſacola, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Weſtminſter Fire-Office, Bedford-Street, Covent-Garden, September 20, 1766.

The Directors do hereby give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 23d Day of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for chuſing Directors for the Year enſuing; and on other Affairs relating to the Society.

This Day was publiſhed,

The Second Volume of

THE FOOL of QUALITY
Or The HISTORY of HENRY [illegible]
MORELAND.

By H. BROOKE, Eſq.

Printed for W. Johnſton, in Ludgate-Street.

WOOLLEN MANUFACTORY, Sept. 13, 1766.

THIS Day was held a General Meeting of the Woolſtaplers and Subſcribers to the Fund for the Proſecution of Perſons for the falſe Winding of Wool, when a State of the Accounts was laid before them; and though many Proſecutions have been carried on with Succeſs, yet there appeared to be a conſiderable Ballance in the Hands of the Treaſurer, which it was unanimouſly agreed ſhould be applied in further Aid of the ſaid Scheme: Therefore all Perſons, who ſhall find themſelves aggrieved by the falſe Winding of Wool, on Application to Meſſ. Hills and Ewer, in Rotherhithe, will have their Complaints communicated to the Committee for the Management of ſuch Proſecutions, and proper Steps will be taken for obtaining Redreſs.

THE King has been pleaſed to grant His Royal Letters Patent to Francis Yerbury, of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Clothier, for the ſole Making and Vending his new-invented Manufacture of Fine Thin Cloth. Merchants, Woollendrapers, &c. may be ſupplied Wholeſale by the Maker in the Country, or by Meſſ. John and George Whitehead, Baſinghall-Street, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Da Coſta, of Brown's Buildings St. Mary Axe, London, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 24th Day of September inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapſide, on ſpecial Affairs.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Cockle and James Cockle, of the City of Lincoln, Feltmongers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 14th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Raynors, being the Sign of the Crown, in the City of Lincoln; when and where the Creditors are deſired to meet the Commiſſioners and Aſſignees, to conſider of particular Buſineſs relating to the ſaid Bankrupts, and alſo of the Bankrupts Certificate.

THE Freighters and others interested in the Cargo of the St. George Mast Ship, Robert Mallard Master, lost in the Year 1764, on her Passage to Portsmouth, New England, are desired to give in their Claims to Messrs. Trecothick and Apthorp, in order to receive their respective Proportions of the net Produce of the Goods saved out of the said Ship.

THE Creditors of Bushell Anningson, late of the City of York, Gentleman, deceased, are desired to send an Account of their respective Debts, with the Dates and Nature of their several Securities, to the Reverend Mr. Cordukes, or Mr. Timothy Mortimer, at York, before the 10th Day of October next, in order to know what Composition can be paid them out of the Estates late of the said Mr. Anningson, ratably in Proportion to their said Debts.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Barnard, late of Rochester in the County of Kent, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bull Inn at Rochester aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matters relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for George Hyam, of Bookers Row Moorfields, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 24 Days, to be computed from the 20th Day of September instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 14th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Portlock, of the Parish of St. George in the East in the County of Middlesex, Ropemaker, Dealer and Chapman, did meet on the 16th of September instant, at Guildhall, London, in order to choose an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, (pursuant to Notice given in the London Gazette for that Purpose; but, at the Request of the Creditors then present, the said Choice was adjourned to the 30th Day of September instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and choose an Assignee or Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Tootell, of West-Ham in the County of Essex, Callicoe Printer, Linnen-Printer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims, not then proved, will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Skellorn, of Bishopsgate-Street, London, Colourman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Swainson, late of Skipton in the County of York, Draper and Mercer, intend to meet on the 27th Day of October next, at the House of James Lambert, the King's Arms, in Horsforth in the said County, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And the Creditors, at the same Time, are desired to examine and allow the Accounts of the Assignees.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Shepherd, of Cornhill, London, Goldsmith, Jeweller and Toyman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Henry Shepherd hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of October next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jacob Roberts, now or late of Trowbridge in the County of Wilts, Clothier, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Jacob Roberts hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of October next.

In last Tuesday's Gazette, in the 3d Line of the Advertisement of a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Allen, for Mariner, read, Painter.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

James Penny, formerly of Tower-Street, London, late of North-Street St. George's Queen-Square in the County of Middlesex, Stationer.

Third Notice.

Thomas Jones, late of Coleman-Street in the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette gratis.

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